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PRESS RELEASE

Inmate Death - Frederick J. Roop

An inmate at the Delaware Correctional Center (DCC) near Smyrna died late Tuesday, February 19 following a lengthy illness. Frederick J. Roop, 69, (DOB 07/27/1938) died at Christiana Hospital at 11:42 p.m.

Roop, of Wilmington, DE, was serving a Life Sentence for First-degree Murder and Possession of a Deadly Weapon during the Commission of a Felony. His sentence effective date was 09/25/1984.

Roop's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.

No foul play is suspected.